

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Water Resources Department – Somasila Project – Constituting High Power Committee, as per orders of Hon’ble High Court dated:18.10.2023 in W.P. (PIL) No.119 of 2022 for payment of ex-gratia amount to the 54 villages submerged under Somasila Project – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (R&R) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.639

Dated:28 -11-2023.
Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Ms.No. 58, Irrigation & Power (Project wing) Department, dated:19.03.1980.
- 2. From the Assistant Registrar, Hon’ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati in W.P.(PIL) No.119 of 2022, dated:18.10.2023.
- 3. From the Advocate General, High Court Buildings, Amaravati, Letter No.517/2023, dated:16.11.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued orders for payment of Ex-gratia cash grants in lieu of rehabilitation and assignment of lands to the displaced families under Somasila Project.

2. In the references 2nd read above, the Hon’ble High Court directed to constitute a High Powered Committee to be headed by the Chief Secretary of the State of Andhra Pradesh along with the Secretary, Department of Irrigation and the Secretary, Department of Finance, who will go into the question as to whether there were any distinguishing factors which would have kept from out of the purview of G.O.Ms.No.58, Irrigation & Power (Project wing) Department, dated:19.03.1980 the cases of the petitioners residing in these 54 villages details of which there were mentioned in the present writ petition for payment of ex-gratia amount in terms of G.O.Ms.No.58, Irrigation & Power (Project Wing) Department, dated:19.03.1980.

3. The Government after careful consideration of the above Court orders decided to constituting a High Powered Committee to determine the claims of the petitioners with regard to provision of ex-gratia amount instead of the Rehabilitation Package in terms of G.O.Ms.No.58, Irrigation & Power (PW) Department, dt.19.3.1980 to the 54 villages submerged under Somasila Project with the following members:-

1	Chief Secretary to the Government, Andhra Pradesh.	Chair Person
2	Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.	Member
3	Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department.	Member

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
Copy to:
The District Collector, YSR District, Kadapa.
The District Collector, Annamaiah District, Rayachoti.
The District Collector, SPSR Nellore District.
The Advocate General, High Court of A.P., Amaravati.
The Commissioner, R&R, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, A.P.
The Land Acquisition Officer cum Revenue Divisional Officer, SSP Unit-IV,
TGP 1 and 2, Rajampet, YSR District.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //


SECTION OFFICER